



Memorandum

U.S. Department
of Transportation

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McLean, Virginia 22101

**Federal Highway
Administration**

Subject: **ACTION**: LTPP Directive D-26
Distress Identification Manual for the
Long-Term Pavement Performance Program - Draft

Date: April 29, 2002

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Reply to
Attn of: HRDI-13

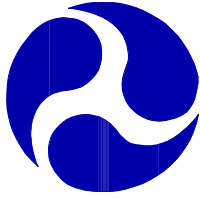
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Attached is Long Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) Program Directive D-26, which issues the draft Distress Identification Manual (DIM) for use and immediate implementation. This revised version of the DIM incorporates all of the changes that have been made over the years.

Please make this directive and copies of the manual available to all personnel involved in distress data collection and processing.

If you have any questions concerning this transmittal, please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 493-3144.

Attachment



LONG TERM PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE PROGRAM DIRECTIVE



For the Technical Direction of the LTPP Program

Program Area: Monitoring

Directive Number: D-26

Date: April 29, 2002

Supersedes: Portions of D-7, 8,
14, 15, 21 and 22

Subject: Distress Identification Manual for the Long-Term Pavement
Performance Program - Draft

Effective immediately the procedures outlined in the enclosed draft CD-ROM copy of the "Distress Identification Manual for the Long-Term Pavement Performance Program" shall be implemented when conducting distress surveys on LTPP test sections. The RSCs are instructed to identify any discrepancies they find in this draft version of the DIM during use so that they can be corrected prior to publication. Copies of this manual should be made available to all personnel involved in distress data collection and processing. Copies may be in electronic or paper format.

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Attachment